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14 JUN 1961

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Military Sea Transport Service
Department of the Navy
Washington 25, D. C.

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Sincerely,

SIGNED

C. P. Cabell
General, USAF
Deputy Director

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Attachment

cc: DDCI

Signature Recommended:

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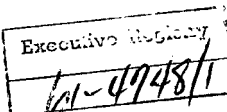25X1   3 - WH

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA   : Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT   : Letters of Appreciation

1. This memorandum requests action on the part of the DCI. This request is contained in paragraph 3.

2. Attached hereto is a letter of appreciation for outside Agency service and support rendered to [ ]

3. It is recommended that the DCI sign and forward this letter to the addressee indicated.

1 Attachment

cc: DDCI
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